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SUBJ: VISIT OF LUKENS MISSION FRONTPAGED

1. AS RESULT ACOCA ARTICLE IN WASHINGTON POST CONCERNING LUKENS' MISSION HERE, PAO WAS CALLED BY DIARIO DE NOTICIAS OVER WEEKEND FOR CONFIRMATION. IN PARTICULAR, DIARIO WANTED TO KNOW NAME OF FOURTH MEMBER OF TEAM. SINCE PRESS SUSPECTED FOURTH MEMBER WAS CIA, EMBASSY AUTHORIZED RELEASE OF DEVOS NAME.

2. FRONT PAGE ARTICLE APPEARED OCTOBER 29 DIARIO DE NOTICIAS NOTING NAMES OF LUKENS MISSION AND DESCRIBING DEVOS AS "DEPARTMENT OFFICER WHO SOME YEARS BACK WAS IN ANGOLA AND HAS DEEP KNOWLEDGE OF THAT TERRITORY AND PORTUGUESE PROBLEMS".

3. ARTICLE ALSO NOTES WASH POST REFERENCE TO PARALLEL VISIT TO SPAIN BY GEN. WALTERS TO DISCUSS PORTUGUESE SITUATION. HOWEVER, PAO'S CHARACTERIZATION OF A CIA CONNECTION WITH LUKENS VISIT AS "RUBBISH" WAS QUOTED DIRECTLY, FOLLOWED BY STRAIGHT-FORWARD DESCRIPTION OF TEAM'S ACTIVITIES AS PROVIDED BY PAO.
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